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HISTORICAL BACKGROUND

Original Consolidation Space Posture:

Initial efforts of the Agency to consolidate all of its Metropolitan Washington area (MWA) functions in a central headquarters facility complex at Langley, Virginia, were unsuccessful due to funding limitations. Although \$48,000,000 was requested for the building program, the Congress authorized \$38,000,000 for the project and advised the Director to locate as much of the Agency as possible to Langley within the reduced appropriation. The \$10,000,000 reduction in project requirements resulted in continued Agency occupancy of several permanent and temporary Federal buildings in the District of Columbia along Ohio Drive, along the Reflecting Pool on the monument grounds, and of several leased commercial buildings located in downtown Washington, D.C. and across the Potomac River in Arlington and Alexandria, Virginia. The construction of the George Washington Memorial Parkway from Pimmit Run to the Headquarters site was included by Congress as an \$8,000,000 supplement to the Headquarters Building project appropriation. The existence of this parkway has provided a most necessary direct, quick-access link between the resulting major Agency functional complexes.

Several years after the occupancy of the Headquarters Building, the Printing Services Building was constructed at the Headquarters site with funds remaining from the Headquarters Building Project appropriation. In

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this general time period, [REDACTED] was designed and constructed for the National Photographic Interpretation Center (NPIC) [REDACTED]

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Library. Accordingly, the Stuart Building, the [REDACTED]

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were disposed of by the Agency.